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| Title: Methods for the   | ) | Confirmation No.: 3100 |
| Preparation of Alkyl     | ) |                        |
| Diaryl Borinates and     | ) |                        |
| Complexed                | ) |                        |
| Diarylboronic Acids      | ) |                        |
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JUNE 8, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper and replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application..

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.